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Who are eligible for honorary high school diplomas under [CGS § 10-221a\(i\)](#)?

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[CGS § 10-221a\(i\)](#) allows local and regional school boards to award high school diplomas to honorably discharged World War II, Korean War, or Vietnam War veterans who did not receive their diplomas because they left high school before graduating to serve in the U.S. Armed Forces. The boards may also award the honorary diplomas to anyone who (1) left high school before graduating to work in a job that helped in the war effort during World War II, (2) did not receive a diploma as a consequence of such work, and (3) has lived in the state for at least 50 consecutive years.

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